

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No. 10/599,737  
Filed: October 6, 2006  
Inventor: Michael Trainer  
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING  
PARTICLE CHARACTERISTICS BY MEASURING SCATTERED LIGHT  
Examiner: Roy M. Punnoose  
Art Unit: 2886  
File No.: 624-06

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the requirement for restriction, mailed August 15, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time, and payment of \$245, accompany this document.

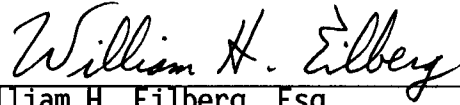
Attached are:

- 1) Amendments to the Claims; and
- 2) Remarks.

After entry of this Amendment, the total number of independent claims in the application is two (2), and the number of total claims is twenty-seven (27). Small entity status is claimed. The fee for this Amendment, not including the extension of time, is therefore \$182.

Applicant requests that the application be examined as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William H. Eilberg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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